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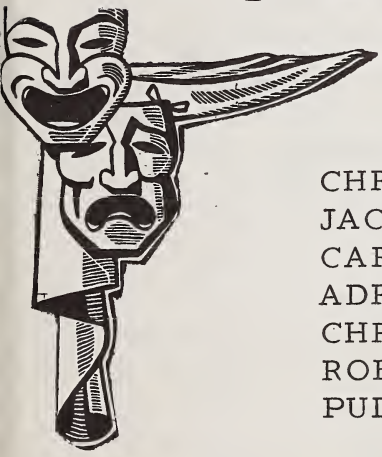

ALL STAR REVUE
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CHRIS MOORE (Singer/impressionist)
JACK THE STRIPPER (male)
CAROL DURREL (singer)
ADRIAN (dancer)
CHRIS MOORE (impressionist)
ROBIN ROGERS (singer)
PUDGY ROBERTS (comic stripper)

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CHRIS MOORE Revue

THE GLAMOUROUS CHRIS MOORE. After two years absence from the stage because of illness... CHRIS MOORE is back! Having stunned his doctors and friends, Chris has pulled through what most people would have given up on long ago.. It must be the love that generates from his friends and admirers that gives him this strength.... and his great love of living itself.

Chris is a perennial headliner of the internationally famous roadshow, THE JEWEL BOX REVUE. Noted for his Ethel Merman impressions, he has brought down the house everywhere he appeared across the country. Mr. Moore is more excited over his impression of Marlene Dietrich as he is one of her most devoted fans. "Why do I do her? Because she's colorful, campy and I LOVE her! Like her songs, her voice, that's all. She's Unique. She's held up over the years." (And some feminists say that the female impersonator makes fun of women... Most impressions are signs of adulation).

Chris has worked for Mr. Brewster's Mardi Gras and other shows three times. The two met when Chris did a benefit performance for the New York Mattachine Society which was produced by Mr. Brewster and they fast became friends and have been ever since.

Chris was rushed to the hospital only two days before last years Mardi Gras for his fourth operation for cancer. Pulling through this sensitive operation Chris again will be performing for you and bringing to life his favorite person. He truly deserves a STANDING OVATION!!!

Welcome back to a legendary star and much love!!!!!!

ADRIAN

ADRIAN is on loan to us this evening from the CLUB 82 in New York. We had to bring this performer back for an encore after his superb performance at last year's ball. Watch what Adrian does with the head of "John the Baptist". You won't believe the "climax" of his act.

Adrian is also a fantastic make-up expert and has worked backstage at many Broadway Shows, including the latest hit, IRENE. He also does the make-up each year for Guy Lombardo and his annual productions at Jones Beach.

Being Cuban, Adrian actually fled the country after having 8 people gunned down at his feet, during a performance,by guerilla soldiers (spelled it right this year!).. Some people will do ANYTHING FOR A FINALE..... Seriously, even though he left the country under such unhappy circumstances, I'm sure you will all love her and be happy she is now in the USA.

Adrian's brother is also involved in female impersonation Two in one family!!

ROBIN ROGERS

(left to right) Entertainers BURMA TAYLOR
ROBIN ROGERS, BOBBIE BARTON,

ROBIN ROGERS must be one of the most unique entertainers in show business. Robin can bring the audience to their feet by merely standing still and belting out his songs. We brought Robin back to New York (after two years absence from fun city) so we could display his marvelous voice.... This is also Robin's third appearance at the Mardi Gras Ball (1970, 1971, and 1974).

Robin headlined the JEWEL BOX REVUE for many years, and like Chris, is one of the few "live" entertainers left in the business of female impersonation. He has been a headliner at the Club 82 when it was in its hey-dey. He is a truly remarkable performer so we won't spoil your enjoyment of his act by giving you the details, but you WILL be surprised!

Pudgy is a mimic who gets around. Celebrities like Salvador Dali (shown above with Pudgy) are fascinated with his work. He's appeared successfully on the Johnny Carson and the David Frost TV shows. On the opposite page, Pudgy's ready to swing into action for one of his fast, zippy dance routines.

Pudgy Roberts

PUDGY ROBERTS bills himself as the world's foremost female impersonator. After you see this performance you'll understand why he can make such a statement. NOBODY can follow this act as it has the house in such a state of happiness. Pudgy has appeared across the country and for the past two years has been a headline act in Atlantic City where he always plays to packed houses.

Mr. Roberts doesn't limit his activities to show business as he has had columns in two national newspapers and been editor of a couple of female impersonation magazines.

Pudgy was the sole performer at the First Mardi Gras Ball back in 1969!

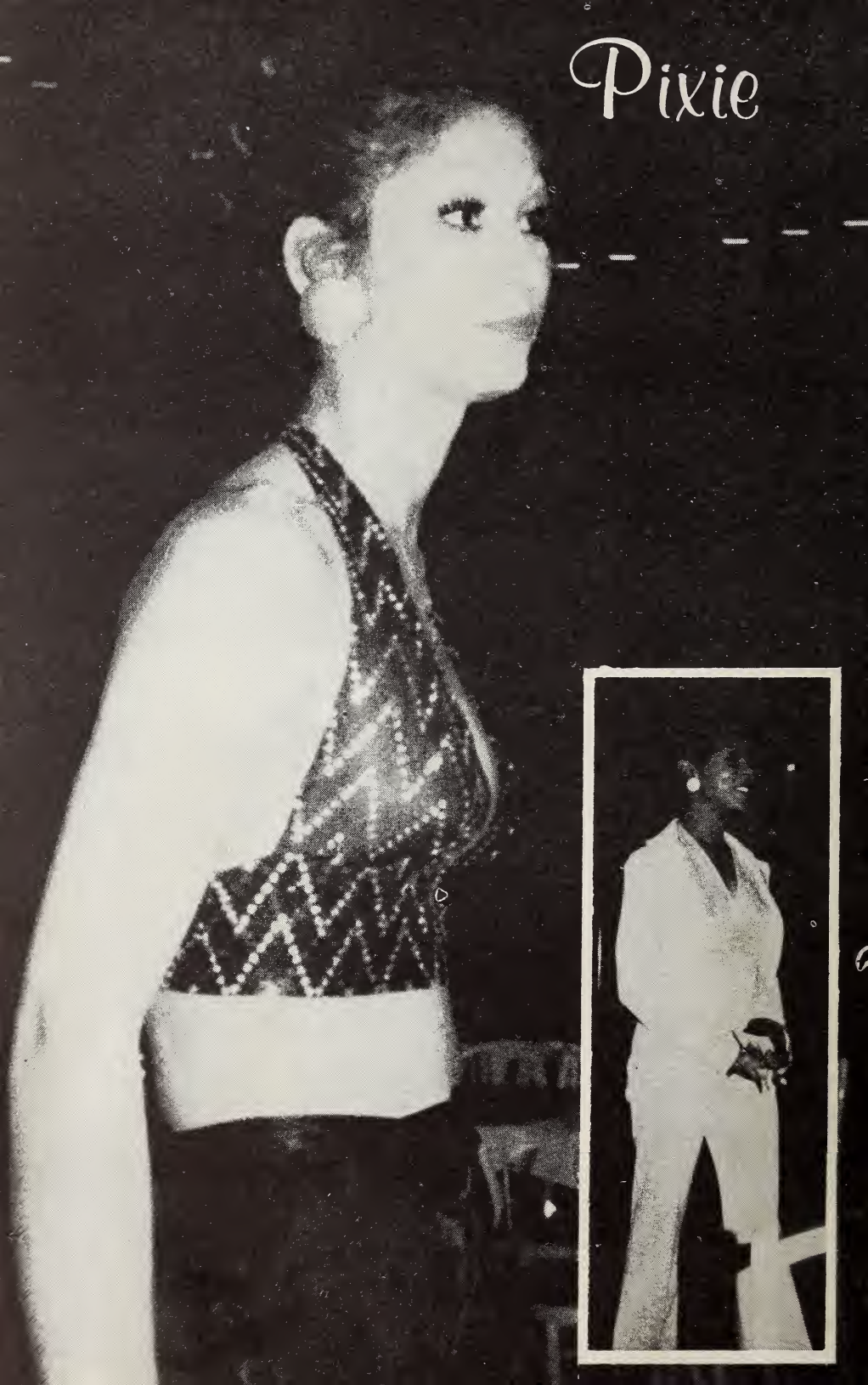
Carol Durrell

Queens on Parade

RIGHT: Bebe Scarpie, Director of Queens Liberation Front smiling with one of last year's winners. . . LORIEL. . .

Lovers, Freddie and Fillian posing for our cameras as Andrea strikes a pose for them, also.

At the bottom of the next page sits none other than DARLENE EVANS of Washington, D. C. with her escort and TERRY SHANNON of Aliquippa, Pa.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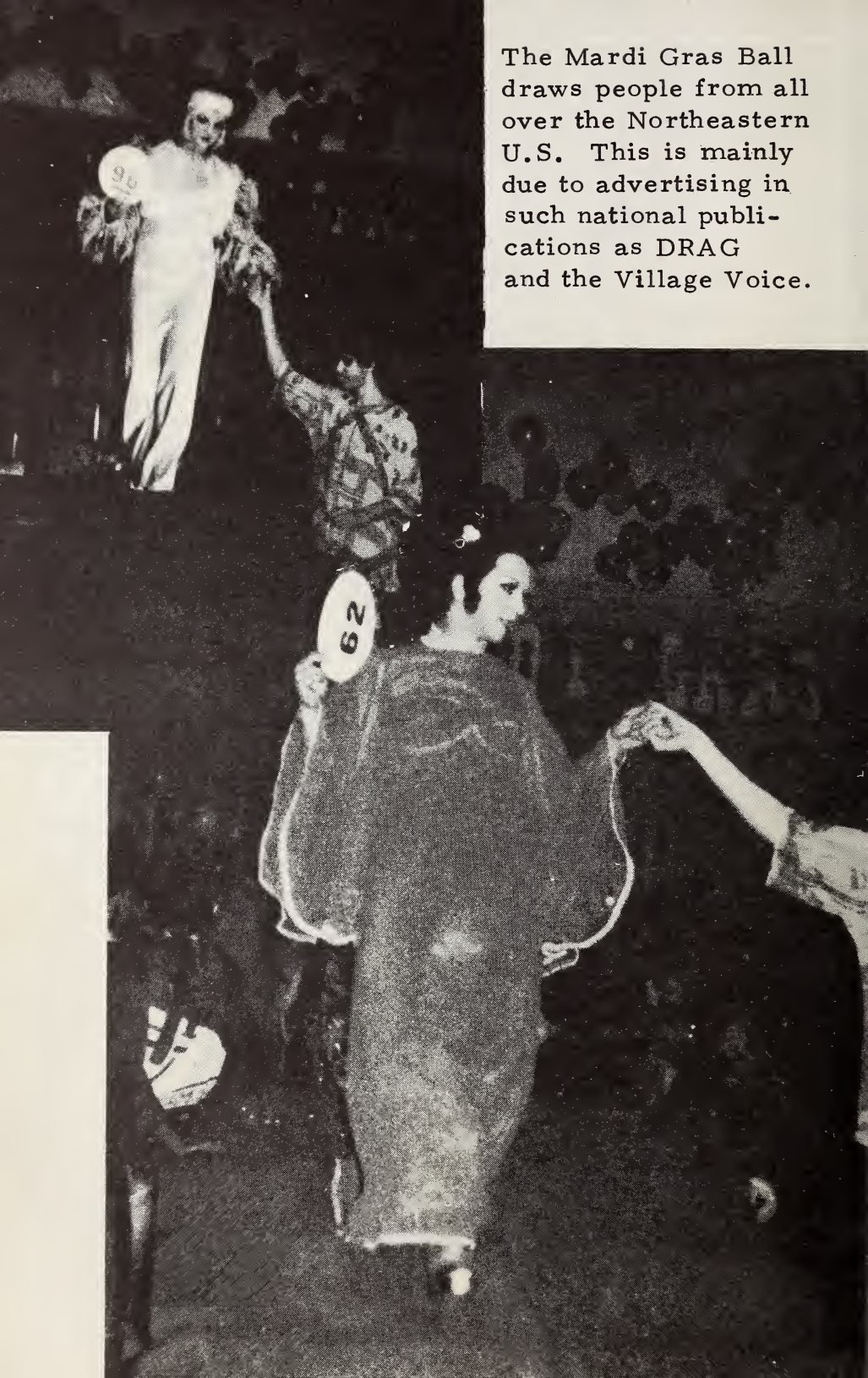
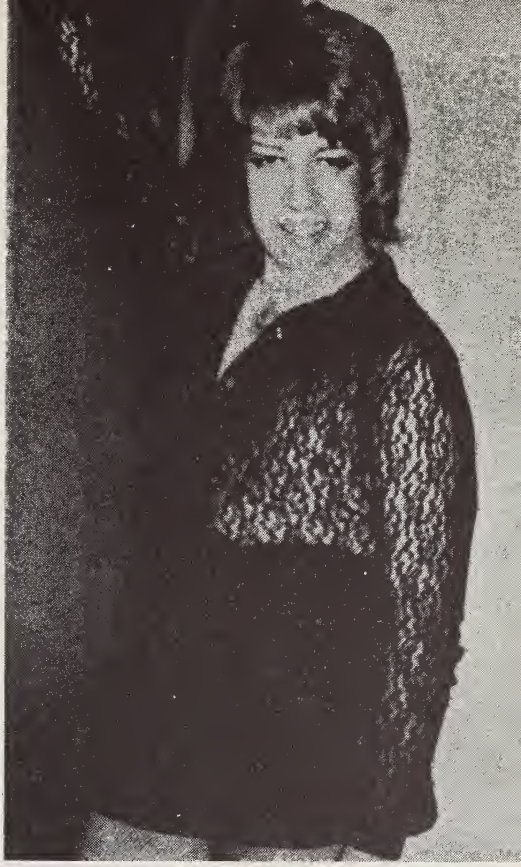


The Mardi Gras Ball draws people from all over the Northeastern U.S. This is mainly due to advertising in such national publications as DRAG and the Village Voice.

Below is Chris from London, England and his girlfriend! We do wish we could identify each of the individuals for you, but it is impossible to get the names of the contestants. Maybe next year we can since we will be incorporating a new system of staging the contestants for you.



LEFT: DUCHESS, who seems to be the perienn-al winner of the Grand Prize. Opposite page at top is Crystal and at the bottom left is TERRI, another winner from last year.

MADAME X, a dear friend of Mr. Brewster being escorted off the runway by go-go boys, CHRIS & J.R.

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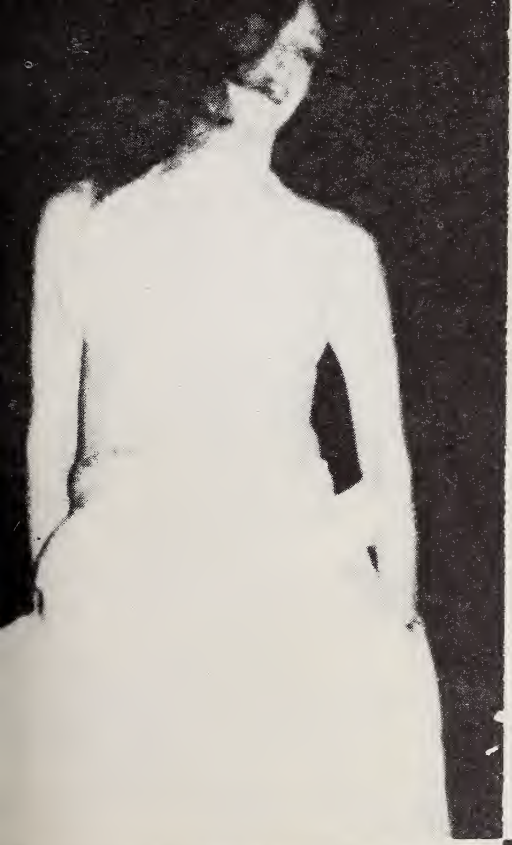
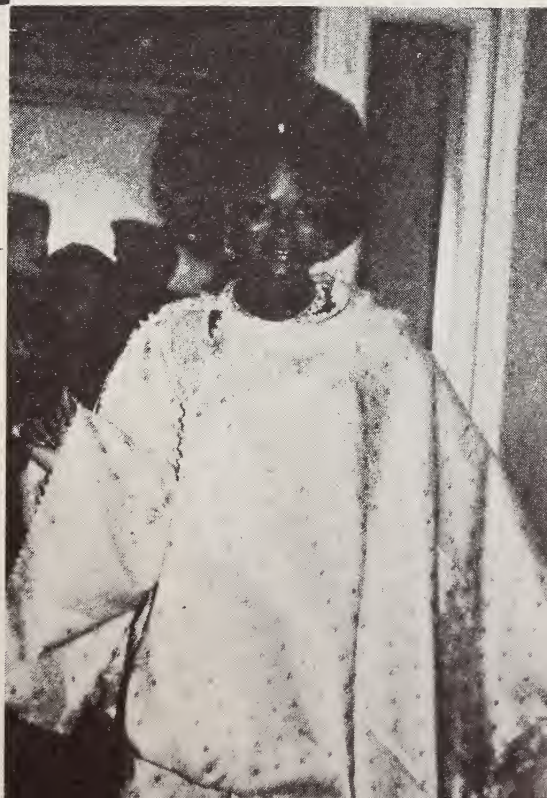
Last year's cover girl, JOSIE. Josie must have gotten around as I've heard more comments about her than any other contestant.

FELIX (below) is celebrating her sixth year at the Mardi Gras Ball. Never a winner at this affair, Felix holds a trophy from a benefit produced by Mr. Brewster for Queens Liberation Front as well as other balls held in N. Y.

TOP OF NEXT PAGE: Red-head Kitty Rogers, Toni Lee and Princess Kimara...All of whom were in last year's floor show.....





Cover Girl

Vinnie

LEFT: GO-GO BOY, George James, who has trained all his partners since 1970.

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BEBE SCARPIE shares the spotlight with Mr. Brewster as Co-Master-of-Cerimonies during the contest. Miss Scarpie is the new director of Queens Liberation Front.

Thank You... and Good Night...

" I hope each of you had a good time and come again next year. Remember, this is our way of pursuing the ultimate goal of us all..... HAPPINESS!! For those of you who came out of curiosity, I hope you go away with the knowledge, the understanding that we are human beings enjoying life the only way we know how. "

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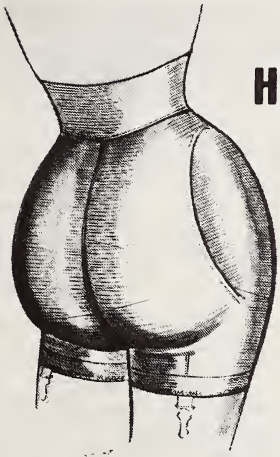

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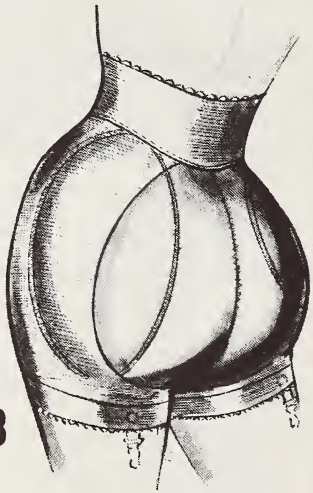

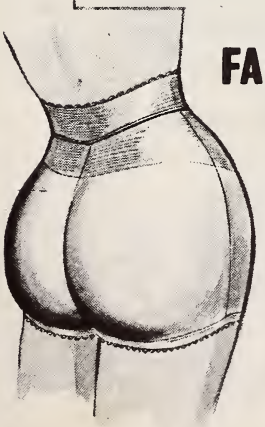

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